

**Task Force Decisions Made:**

1. Consensus was reached that the Quality Rating System will be inclusive of all regulated child care programs.
2. The Quality Rating and Tiered Reimbursement System Principles were revised and agreed to by Task Force Members.
3. The Task Force Members will develop a recommendation to the Governor for the structure and framework of the Wisconsin quality rating/tiered reimbursement system. Task Force Staff will develop implementation details that reflect the framework envisioned by Task Force Members.
4. Public Hearing Dates were identified:  
Friday, October 15, 2004 – LaCrosse  
WECA Conference -LaCrosse Center, South Exhibition Hall 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
  
Wednesday, October 20, 2004 – Milwaukee Area Technical College  
700 W. State Street, Milwaukee, Room S120, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
  
Tuesday, October 26, 2004 – Wausau – North Central Technical College  
1000 W. Campus Drive, Wausau, Room D101, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
5. The selection of Quality Rating System Option 5 (Revised “Hybrid Model”) was reaffirmed. This model includes the following components:  
Building Blocks for levels one and two.  
Points awarded for the following categories: Teacher Qualifications (non-cumulative), Director Qualifications (cumulative), Learning Environment/Curriculum (cumulative), and Business Practices (cumulative).
6. Building block tiers one and two must be met before a program can receive additional points to receive a higher quality rating.
7. Comments and materials received from outside agencies/organizations specific to the development of a Quality Rating System will be included with other comments received during the Public Hearing Process.
8. Task Force Members agreed that it is important to review meeting materials provided by staff prior to meeting dates, which will help to focus discussion.